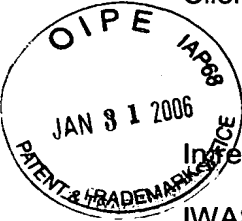


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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

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The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	20	- 20	= 0 x	\$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
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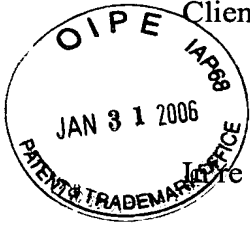
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005, the date for response to which is January 31, 2006, the above application is amended as follows: